

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009		Docket Number (Optional) 740107-185
Application Number 10/532,815		Filed 04/26/2005
For EXPANDING METHOD AND EXPANDING DEVICE		
Art Unit 1791	Examiner K.K. McClelland	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows  
 (check time period desired):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ <u>130.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478(740107-185).

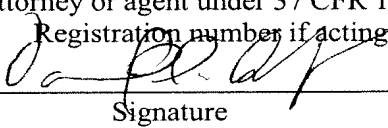
**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

 _____ Signature	December 22, 2008 _____ Date
David S. Safran _____ Typed or printed name	703-584-3273 _____ Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.